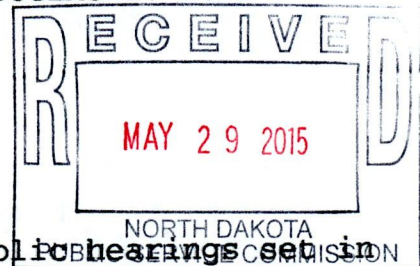


NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case No. PU-14-842

In the Matter of the Application of)
Dakota Access, LLC for a Certificate)
of Site Compatibility and Route Permit)
for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project)
in Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn)
Mercer, Morton and Emmons Counties,)
North Dakota)

AFFIDAVIT OF
DOUGLAS E. BOPP



In lieu of direct testimony in one of the public hearings set in
the above-captioned action, I submit the following:

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF MORTON)

Douglas E. Bopp, being duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

1. I live in the City of Mandan, ND and I own land described as the S1/2 of Section 30, Twp. 138 N., Range 84 W., and the E1/2 (less the Bethel Church site) of Section 25, Twp. 138 N., Range 85 W., in Morton County, North Dakota. This property is located approximately 10 miles SE of New Salem, ND, and consists of an old farmsite (which I am rehabing and developing), trees, farm/crop land and pasture land. My land and property is set forth and shown on the Dakota Access application maps 90 & 91 of 121, and environmental map 119 of 161. Also please specifically refer to proposed pipeline mile markers 119, 119.5 and 120.

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2. Dakota Access appears to have taken the North Dakota and Morton County maps and basically struck a diagonal line on and across much land and private property owned by hundreds of individual owners, including me. Dakota Access' attitude and approach is that this proposed line is where and how the pipeline is going and that's how we want it and the private land owners and their property rights be "damned."

3. I have been contacted by or have received documents from Dakota Access, LLC, and an offer or proposal for an easement over/across my land for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and have also received several requests for survey permission on my property. I have refused to grant access to my land and private property for any surveys or easements, for many reasons, including but not limited to the following:

- A. I (and my children/heirs) are developing the farmsite as a building site and location. [See approx. mile marker 120] We have planted and are propagating many trees and will be cleaning up the older, non-functioning buildings;
- B. There are several water wells on my property, including the tracts in Sections 25 and 30;
- C. I have mineral reserves on and under all of my land, including coal, gravel, sand, rock, and aggregates, all of which I wish to now preserve for future development and sale;
- D. Private citizens (including me) are protected from a taking of their property and any intrusions in or on the same, by the specific provisions of the US Constitution, Bill of Rights, the North Dakota Constitution and Declaration of Rights;
- E. Dakota Access has many alternative lands (not including mine) which they can use to alternate or deviate their route around, and thereby avoid my land completely. While they may wish to forge ahead with this proposed diagonal track, the application as a whole, shows many curves, deviations and right-angles that the pipe line could take to completely exclude my land from the project;

D.E.B.

- F. Dakota Access LLC claims that it is a common-carrier, with assets and experience to construct and operate a large pipeline project, but the filings of record do not reflect that indeed this is true or accurate;
- G. Oil pipeline leaks^{spills} and failures are common place and are in the news on a weekly or regular basis.


4. I am fully and completely resisting, the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, as it may pertain to my property. I am concerned about severe detriment and negative impacts to my land, my water, my minerals and the lives of me and my heirs.

5. I am intimately familiar with the land I own and can provide the PSC, the applicant or others with specific information related to the proposed routing determination in this proceeding, with respect to my individual land, either on direct or cross examination;

6. As it relates to my land, I resist and am Not in support of the route or relief sought by the applicant in this proceeding, and I do oppose such relief, if it allows Dakota Access LLC to cross the land I own, particularly in a manner that will cause damage to my land, farming operations, development of the farmstead site and development or sale of my gravel and subsurface coal reserves.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2015.



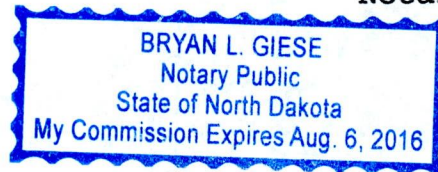
Douglas E. Bopp

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) ss
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On this 27th day of May, 2015, before me, personally appeared Douglas E. Bopp, known to me to be the same person who is described in and who executed the within document and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Bryan L. Giese

Notary Public



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing
Petition to Intervene of Douglas E. Bopp, and Affidavit of Douglas
E. Bopp, were on May 27, 2015, filed [or faxed or eMailed] with
the North Dakota Public Service Commission and served upon Brian
Bjella, Attorney, Crowley-Fleck, by eMailing the same to Atty. Bjella
[bbjella@crowleyfleck.com] on this 27th day of May, 2015.

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